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# **DISTRICT MEETINGS, 1940**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Chairman</i>
April 16	Greencastle	Genevieve O'Hair
April 18	Greenwood	Hazel Wishard
April 23	Bedford	Minta Stone
April 25	Vincennes	Jane Kitchell
April 30	Hanover College	Mary Louise Fitton
May 3	Elwood	Lucile Snow
May 8	Linden	Evelyn Wright
May 9	Royal Center	Dorothy V. Agness
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## INDIANA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Summarized from the Minutes of the Secretary, Carabelle G. Dickey

The forty-eighth annual conference of the Indiana Library Association and the thirty-first annual conference of the Indiana Library Trustees Association met in joint session in Indianapolis with headquarters at the Hotel Lincoln, October 11-13, 1939. The total registration was 307 librarians, 37 trustees, and 16 exhibitors.

Ralph R. Shaw, president, opened the first general session Wednesday afternoon, October 11, explaining the convention theme as public relations in various forms in efficient library administration.

Evan Walker, director of public relations of the Indianapolis Street Railways, spoke on "Public Relations" as the art of getting along with the public, an art which includes all the human relationships in the conduct of a business. Critical examination of ourselves as individuals and organizations is necessary to improve methods of service and to make more friends. That this takes more than talking about it is evidenced by the recent public relations policies of railroads, public utilities, and the motion pictures. Applied to libraries, a public relations program needs first to convince every employee that he is a member of the public relations department, and that the public includes not only the readers but also the business houses from whom the library buys supplies, the officials who approve the budget, citizens who may not use the library but who have a vote in its control, and the newspapers, which give it publicity.

In building good will Mr. Walker recommended alertness on the part of librarians to community interests with active participation in its activities, letters of commendation to citizens who have accomplished some special achievement, a note to every new family, service to shut-ins, a weekly conference on courtesy for the library staff. This latter is especially important, as it contributes to a feeling of

graciousness within the library.

Frankness with newspapers was urged. Tours through the library make good public relations technique, for the public likes what it knows about. "A library's public relations are practically solved by the nature of its service, as it is a minister, physician, and educator bringing spiritual uplift, relaxation, information and culture that its users may become more useful and happy citizens. Equipped with such an objective, public relations for libraries should approximate perfection."

A. F. McClanahan, vice-president of the Americana Corporation, spoke on "Public Relations Through Exhibits," defining public relations as the interpreter of what the people are thinking and why—the interpreter of what the public wants. Agencies for such a purpose are legion, but many companies have found by experience that the exhibit is one of the best tools. An exhibitor at conventions reaches a select group, eager for new ideas, improvement and enrichment, and he learns from them as much as they may learn from him. An exhibit should be well-located, preferably near the main entrance, and centered around a major key, but with the utmost simplicity. Exhibits ought to be colorful, lighted for attention, and staffed by competent and courteous attendants. Mr. McClanahan divided exhibits into six types: educational, in which the diorama is realistically used; straight entertainment; demonstration of processes accompanied by sales talk; exhibits in which the audience participates; service relating to some immediate need or desire of the onlooker; and free distribution of some item. All of these are of value in so far as they keep the company's product before the public, create good will and stimulate constructive criticism. Genuine and straightforward sincerity of purpose is the only basis on which business or libraries can hope to build permanent public good will.

### BOBBS-MERRILL TEA

The Bobbs-Merrill Company was host for a delightful author tea Wednesday afternoon between sessions. Hoosier authors honored were Jonathan Brooks, John G. Coulter, Floyd McMurray, Heath Bowman, Mrs. Anna Weil, and Mrs. Clotilde Funk, illustrator. Bertita Harding was unable to attend.

### SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Webb Hunt, president of the Indiana Library Trustees Association, presided at the second general session, Wednesday evening. Congratulations upon the occasion were read from the James Whitcomb Riley Association, and the American Library Association.

Frank L. Brunkhorst of the *Gary Post-Tribune* then spoke on "The Librarian's Relation With the Press." In serving its owners, the public, the library needs the newspaper, one of its important channels in public relations. To get support for its service, for the improvement of its staff, or for remedial legislation, and in presenting information about what it is doing and what it needs, the library has many opportunities through news stories and features, providing the librarian is doing newsworthy things and has that "nose for news." Librarians should be friendly with reporters but should not dictate when and how material is to be used. They should help the reporters in their reference problems, take them into their confidence, be able to give them facts quickly, learn the news value of their various library activities, in short, be a good source for news. The speaker advocated a professional public relations director as a budget item, perhaps to be shared by several communities. To him should be given the technical job of keeping the public informed.

Mr. Hunt then introduced the public relations representative of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company of Indianapolis, E. C. Belzer. He talked on the development of communication, and demonstrated it with

both old and new technical devices. The "voice mirror" through which one heard his own telephone voice attracted much attention. The exhibits, the enthusiasm of the speaker, and the interest of the audience furnished an excellent example of vital public relations.

### DINNER MEETING

Marcia Furness, vice-president, presided at the dinner meeting on Thursday evening in the Travertine Room of the Hotel Lincoln.

Louis J. Bailey, introduced by Christopher B. Coleman, summarized public relations as the human angle of the library equation, emphasizing its importance and responsibility for library effectiveness. Trustees are important in this human angle, and among trustees the Indiana Library Trustees Association is a leader. Although not all of them attend this meeting, they are the saving remnant in helping librarians meet their daily problems.

In the library equation, the triangle of service, achievement is the hypotenuse, the vertical side is the building up of the library in books and resources, and the horizontal side is the extension of service outward as far as the horizon. The square of achievement, then, is equal to the square of resources plus that of extension. Mr. Bailey sketched the remarkable building up of resources, especially of the printed word, but pointed out the much slower outward growth, with five million people in cities still without library service and only 300 out of the 3,000 counties in the United States having county library service. The challenge of county and regional service is yet to be met, and the goal of federal aid yet to be attained, that we may provide integrated service and equalize educational opportunity. The library is not to be thought of as an end in itself, but as a force making for more intelligent citizenship, and librarians as bearing their important part as associates in a large enterprise, that of improving society.

### THIRD GENERAL SESSION AND BUSINESS MEETING

Mr. Shaw called the business meeting to order on Friday morning. The following reports, read by their respective chairmen, were accepted by members of the association:

#### Federal Relations

A representative of Indiana, the Honorable William Larrabee of New Palestine, is chairman of the Education Committee of the House of Representatives. He introduced the bill for federal aid to schools and libraries in the House. The committee has kept in contact with him, and in the Senate with the Committee on Education and Labor, and the senators from Indiana.

In February, following the introduction of the Harrison-Thomas bills in both the Senate and the House, a mimeographed letter, and a leaflet issued by the A. L. A., outlining the above policy was sent to all I. L. A. members, asking that letters be sent by them and by residents of their communities. At the same time the chairman sent letters to Senators Harrison and Thomas and Representative Larrabee, thanking each for his interest in sponsoring the bills and soliciting further support. Letters were sent also to each member of the Education Committee in both branches of Congress, and a telegram to President Roosevelt, requesting that he send a special message to Congress in which he would advocate the necessity for federal aid along the lines suggested in the report of his Advisory Committee.

March brought hearings on the bill in the Senate and found the House bill still in committee. The committee again sent letters, this time to a selected group of librarians, with the request that each work on the project in his own community, in order to solicit a favorable vote in the Senate and to create attention for the bill in the House. In the main, the response to the committee's communications were non-committal. One senator alone definitely stated that he was opposed to the principle

of federal aid for education.

In anticipation of the work of the coming year, the committee recommends that the same general plan be followed. It would seem that Indiana is in an important position, as long as Representative Larrabee is chairman of the House Committee on Education.

During the year, fifty-four communications were sent from the office of the chairman, a figure which does not include the letters written by the other committee members. In submitting this report, thanks are hereby publicly expressed to them for their interest and activity, and to each member of the I. L. A. who responded to the committee's call. It was the latter, who, in the final analysis, gave any effectiveness to the work of the committee.

When our association was asked by the American Library Association for protests on the part of members regarding the nomination of Archibald MacLeish as the Librarian of Congress, this activity was assigned to the Federal Relations Committee. Twenty-two telegrams were sent by the chairman to librarians throughout the state, asking for remonstrances on their part, and letters were directed to each member of the Senate Committee on the Library. Telegrams were also sent to Washington by other members of the Federal Relations Committee.

VERA S. COOPER, *Chairman.*

#### Riley Hospital

An informal report was made by Jane Kitchell, and Lucile Dickman, the new librarian at Riley Hospital, spoke informally from her brief experience.

James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Association Librarian's Fund, July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939:

#### RECEIPTS

Balance, principal and interest, June 30, 1938 .....	\$3,080.15
Interest—July 1-Dec. 31, 1939.....	\$76.94
Interest—Jan. 1-June 30, 1939.....	78.87
	<hr/> 155.81
Total .....	\$3,235.96



## EXPENDITURES

July, 1938 .....	\$ 2.40
Balance as of June 30, 1939.....	\$3,233.56

## SUMMARY—1932-1939

Principal balance Feb. 6, 1932.....	\$2,880.15
Interest Feb. 6, 1932 to June 30, 1939 .....	\$1,093.65
Expenditures Feb. 6, 1932 to June 30, 1939 .....	690.24
Balance of proceeds as of June 30, 1939....	403.41
Total of principal and interest—June 30, 1939 .....	\$3,233.56

JANE KITCHELL, *Chairman*.

## Loan Fund Committee

## RECEIPTS

Balance—October 8, 1938.....	\$1,117.64
Interest on deposits.....	\$16.36
From I.L.A. dues.....	111.00
Repaid on loans.....	408.78
Interest on loans.....	61.22
	\$ 597.36
Total .....	\$1,715.00

## EXPENDITURES

Loans .....	\$ 500.00
Balance—October 7, 1939.....	\$1,215.00

The above balance is on deposit in a savings account in the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, Indianapolis. Three loans were made during the year: \$100.00 to a young man working for a Master's degree at the University of Illinois who had borrowed \$200.00 for his first year's work the year before; \$200.00 for a girl's third summer at Columbia; and \$200.00 reloaned last spring to a candidate for a Master's degree at Columbia University, who had borrowed \$500.00 a year ago and returned \$200.00 as not needed then.

Prior to October 8, 1938, four loans had been completely repaid. During the past year one other loan has been repaid in full. There is now outstanding in loans to five individuals, \$1,627.27.

The committee will be glad to receive applications for loans or to answer inquiries concerning the fund.

Complete Statement of Account  
October, 1927 to October 7, 1939

## RECEIPTS

Gifts .....	\$ 165.24
Dues .....	2,232.00
Interest on deposits.....	189.98
Interest on loans.....	307.45
Receipts (actual) .....	\$2,894.67
Repaid on loans (amount which has revolved) .....	\$2,522.33
Total Receipts .....	\$5,417.00

## EXPENDITURES

Gift .....	\$ 50.00
Expenses .....	2.00
	\$ 52.00
Loans .....	\$4,150.00
Total Expenditures .....	4,202.00
Balance, October 7, 1939.....	1,215.00
	\$5,417.00

## ASSETS AS OF OCTOBER 7, 1939

Balance, Fletchers Savings and Trust Company .....	\$1,215.00
Outstanding in loans.....	1,627.27
Total .....	\$2,842.27

CAROLINE DUNN, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

## Regional Planning

The committee has no definite report to make except to call attention to the change made in the existing library law by the last legislature. By this change existing libraries are enabled to extend service to other counties. This makes regional libraries possible.

BERTHA ASHEY, *Chairman*.

## Salaries, Staff and Tenure

The I. L. A. Committee on Salaries, Staff and Tenure feels that it is not feasible at the present moment of depleted library budgets to offer any definite policies or make any specific suggestions on personnel con-

ditions in Indiana libraries; but it does feel that there are certain vital objectives for future consideration which must be kept in mind. The committee therefore makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Indiana Library Association, co-operating with the American Library Association, do everything in its power to make librarians' salaries equal to those paid in other fields where similar qualifications are demanded, insure tenure of library appointments keeping them free from outside influences and unjust dismissal, and to urge the highest possible salary for individual librarians.

2. That the Indiana Library Association work towards the goal of a graded scheme of personnel in every Indiana library, for reasonable working hours, for adequate vacations, and for leaves of absence for study and travel.

3. That the Indiana Library Association continue to work for the passage of the bill which will again be before the State Assembly granting permission to library boards to make contributions to pensions for librarians and when that bill is passed that individual librarians be urged to persuade their library boards to enter the A. L. A. Annuity Plan on the contributory basis, under which both librarians and library boards contribute to the librarians' pensions.

ETHEL CLELAND, *Chairman.*

#### Membership Committee

With the aid of Miss Hazel Warren and Miss Louise Haworth of the Extension Division of the Indiana State Library, the libraries in the state were divided into districts, and each member of the I. L. A. Membership Committee was made responsible for contacting the head librarians in her district. Form letters asking these librarians to urge their staffs to become I. L. A. members were mimeographed by the Indianapolis Public Library. Membership blanks for assistants were enclosed with the form letters. The I. L. A. Treas-

urer reports blanks returned for 20 new members and about 115 renewals. Letters were mailed to 285 librarians, enclosing 1,082 membership blanks. Expenditures for this work amounted to \$7.21.

#### Adult Education

After consideration of the problem the committee is convinced that several preliminary steps must be taken before any definite program of adult education in Indiana can be delimited. At present these steps should lead to the provision of a suitable book stock in every public library in the state. In most cases the lack of books necessarily impairs the progress and the fullest achievement of any program of adult education. The public libraries in many county seats as well as those in smaller towns have comparatively few suitable books to lend to those seeking adult improvement, while book appropriations are likewise scanty in most of the larger cities. The problem is financial. Either regional centers with sufficient and suitable resources should be made available, or local book appropriations should be adequate. In either case we commend to the officers of the association the need for legislation which will provide these resources in Indiana to the fullest extent.

REX M. POTTERF, *Chairman.*

#### Legislative Committee

Preliminary work in proposed legislation in the 1939 General Assembly was begun earlier than in the preceding session, but not as early as it should have been. Mr. Laurence J. Harwood, of South Bend, was chosen chairman of the joint legislative committee of the I. L. A. and I. L. T. A. Christopher B. Coleman, Indianapolis, acted as secretary. There was no official membership of the committee; the various members of the I. L. A. and the I. L. T. A. and some others were active at different times as members of the committee for certain lines of work.



The principal preparation for the session of the legislature was made by the president of the I. L. A., asking librarians throughout the state to speak to their representatives and senators and to have them spoken to by friends of the libraries in support of the proposed legislation. About a dozen librarians in response to this effort, or on their own initiative, did important and valuable work of this sort, and the effect of their work was very evident in the session. It must be admitted, however, that no response was received by the president from most of the librarians and there was little evidence of work being done in most places. Of the librarians who had opposed certification in the 1937 session some offered no opposition in the 1939 session. But some opposition continued in evidence throughout the last session. The Federation of Clubs, the General Legislative Committee of Women's Organizations, and a number of other organizations gave splendid co-operation, both before and during the session of the legislature in the legislative program of the library associations.

Under instructions from the executive committee of the I. L. A., bills were drafted for (1) Certification of librarians, (2) Authorizing payments by governing bodies of public libraries to contribute toward a system of annuities, retirement funds, etc. An effort was made to have a bill drafted first by the Legislative Bureau, and then by the attorney general, providing for state aid on the basis of regional service. Both of these offices declared that it was impossible, on the basis of information supplied or on the model of the Michigan law which was copied in the tentative draft supplied to them, to draft a bill for state aid which would be constitutional and conformable to state practice. The committee was assured by all state officers and members of the General Assembly consulted, that no bill for state aid would be considered. Therefore, no bill for state aid or regional service was presented to the legislature.

The Bill for Certification, House Bill 65,

introduced by Representatives George W. Henley, Bloomington; Edward H. Stein, Bloomfield; and Chester B. Parker, Pittsboro, was passed by the House; it passed the first reading in the Senate, was reported without recommendation by the Committee on Library and Public Buildings, and was killed on third reading. Though this was disappointing, it may be noted that the Certification Bill went further than on any one of the many previous efforts to have it passed.

The Bill authorizing the governing bodies of public libraries to contribute toward annuities, retirement funds, etc., Senate Bill 24, introduced by Senators Frederick F. Eichhorn of Gary, Edward H. Johnson of Mooresville, and Walter R. Arnold of South Bend, was referred to the Committee on Library and Public Buildings where amendments were agreed upon, limiting the scope of systems of pensions, annuities, and retirement funds which might be adopted. The bill passed the Senate in a little more than three weeks, was referred to the House and read the first time February 3. It was reported favorably by the Committee on Public Libraries, and finally passed on the last day of the session. However, it was not approved by the Governor and so failed to become a law.

Meanwhile, at the insistence of Noble County officials, a bill was introduced by B. H. Schermerhorn, Wawaka, in the House of Representatives, House Bill 120, amending the law providing for county libraries, etc., by providing that establishment of a county library could be prevented by a remonstrance against it with as many signers as there were on the petition for it. This bill was reported favorably by the Committee on County and Township Business before the Committee on Legislation could do anything about it, but conferences between representatives of the I. L. A. and the proponents of the bill resulted in agreement upon amendments which clarified the bill and allowed the extension of library service beyond county limits. These amendments were finally incorporated in the bill

by the Senate Committee on Libraries and Public Buildings after the bill had passed the House, been read the first time in the Senate and referred to that committee. The amended bill passed the Senate and was approved by the Governor so that it is now a law.

The secretary of the committee respectfully submits in addition to the report a few recommendations to the incoming officers of the Library Associations and the next Legislative Committee.

1. That the Executive Committee, as soon as possible, adopt a program for state aid on the basis of regional service which can be drafted into a bill which will stand the most rigid and technical criticism.

2. That the certification bill and the annuity bill substantially the same as introduced in the recent session be drafted and presented to the next General Assembly.

3. That a plan be drawn up for a systematic codification of laws covering and relating to public libraries in the state. Members of the administration and of the General Assembly who were approached upon other legislation frequently countered with a demand that such a codification be made. There is urgent need for it and there is every reason to think that it can be accomplished if it is taken up in the right way.

4. That an effort be made to effect a widely extended and informally organized group of Friends of Libraries, Library Associates, Library Council or some such name among influential citizens who are not officially connected with the library. This would seem to be a necessary step for developing and making effective public sentiment in favor of libraries.

CHRISTOPHER B. COLEMAN, *Secretary*.

Mrs. Cooper explained that the difference between the total sum raised by the Ways and Means Committee so efficiently conducted by Mr. Howard in 1938 and the sum that was spent in the legislative program for 1939, has been put aside to be

available for the sole purpose of carrying on the legislative work. This, perhaps, is more clearly shown by Mrs. Cooper's statement than by the treasurer's report.

### Treasurer's Report October 12, 1938 to October 12, 1939

#### RECEIPTS

Balance Oct. 12, 1938 .....	\$1,012.97
Dues .....	618.00
Certification .....	1.00
Postage refund .....	17.50
Exhibits .....	545.00
Program .....	227.53
Ways and Means Committee .....	193.05
Legislative Fund I. L. T. A. ....	29.76
Convention expense .....	180.50
Transfer of I. L. A. funds .....	1,330.05
Postage .....	12.16
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,167.62</b>

#### EXPENDITURES

Telephone and postage .....	\$ 30.54
Convention .....	415.14
Traveling expense .....	3.50
Legislative expense .....	696.10
Returned checks .....	59.76
Membership Committee expense .....	3.89
A. L. A. Contributing membership .....	25.00
A. L. A. dues for members .....	13.20
Executive meetings .....	48.80
District meetings .....	17.40
Federal relations work .....	22.00
Student loan .....	111.00
Transfer of I. L. A. funds .....	1,330.05
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,797.36</b>
Balance in bank .....	1,370.26
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,167.62</b>

SUSAN E. ERLEWINE, *Treasurer*.

### Auditing Committee

The accounts of the Treasurer and the Student Loan Fund were checked and certified.

KENNETH R. SHAFFER,  
IRENE LOVDAL, *Chairman*.

## THIRD GENERAL SESSION

President Shaw introduced Mr. Charles H. Brown, chairman of the Third Activities Committee of the American Library Association, a man of many distinguished serv-

ices to the profession of librarianship. Mr. Brown presented the reorganization plan of the American Library Association for discussion, clarification, suggestions, and vote on some principles. Copies of *Proposals on Reorganization Suggested for the Consideration of State and Regional Associations* were in the hands of all present for consideration.

#### Reorganization of the American Library Association

Mr. Brown complimented Indiana for the leaders in library work it has given to the nation: Mary Eileen Ahern, W. E. Henry, Carl Milam, Chalmers Hadley, Louis J. Bailey, Bertine Weston, Charles Rush and many others, and spoke of the spirit of individuality here, the marked attempt of local associations and district groups of librarians to develop leadership. The ideal organization of the A. L. A. will commence with the districts, which will be represented on the Executive Board of the state associations, and the state associations will be represented on the governing body of the American Library Association. The printed report presented is the first step in such a plan, a report really made from the recommendations and suggestions of hundreds of librarians all over the country.

At the close of Mr. Brown's discussion of other features of the report, he asked for a vote on a number of points in dispute. There was considerable discussion of the various possibilities. The vote was as follows:

On the question of a federation to represent all librarians and libraries in the United States instead of a number of separate organizations, the group voted 70 in favor of one organization to none in favor of separate organizations. The group felt, by a vote of 47 to 1, that a scale of dues based on salaries was preferable to one based on length of service or on uniform dues for all members, which would have to be increased under the proposed reorganization.

The members of the Indiana Library Association were unanimous in their opinion that they did not want a division of the Council by age or library rank.

The members unanimously voted to go on record as favoring the American Library Association's increasing its efforts on personnel work.

At the conclusion of Mr. Brown's talk a number of points were discussed from the floor.

Mr. Hepburn read the following resolution from his committee, moved its adoption, and referred it to the incoming executive committee for consideration, seconded by Mr. Smith, put to vote and carried:

*Whereas*, The American Library Association, through a group designated as The Third Activities Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Charles A. Brown, has surveyed and studied the organization, work and objectives of the National Library Association, with a view to bringing them more nearly into agreement with present day needs and requirements, and

*Whereas*, There is a realization of the desirability of conducting a similar analysis and study of library activities and aims within the State of Indiana,

*Be It Resolved*: That the incoming officers and executive committees of the Indiana Library Trustees Association and the Indiana Library Association make an early study of the constitution and by-laws of their respective associations with a view to revising them along the lines followed by the Third Activities Committee of the American Library Association, co-ordinating the two, and

*Be It Further Resolved*: That the officers and executive committees of the two associations take such action as they deem advisable.

The plan as embodied by Mr. Hepburn in the resolution was referred to the incoming executive board.

President Shaw commended the kindness and patience of the membership and adjourned the meeting without formal motion.

**Nominating Committee**

Mr. Howard, chairman, in giving the report, prefaced it by explaining the sincere attempt of the committee to arrive at a working democracy in the organization. An invitation was published in the *Library Occurrent* for suggestions for officers, but only two librarians responded. The report:

President, Jane Kitchell, Vincennes; vice-president, Mary Louise Fitton, Hanover College; secretary, Ella Hodges, Mishawaka; treasurer, Susan Erlewine, Kokomo.

Because Miss Margaret A. Wade had participated in the above selections prior to her unexpected and untimely death, Mr. Howard requested the liberty of signing her name to the report.

JAMES A. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

At the business meeting on this date the chairman of the Nominating Committee submitted the name of Leland R. Smith of the Indiana State Library to succeed himself for another three-year term as a member of the I. L. A. Student Loan Fund. Election was unanimous.

President Shaw called for nominations from the floor. The newly elected officers were asked to stand. Miss Kitchell spoke of her privilege and loyalty as incoming president in a very gracious manner.

The Chair brought up the advisability of the Association's holding its annual meeting next spring when the American Library Association meets at Cincinnati, and after discussion, the matter was referred to the incoming executive committee.

**Voluntary Certification Committee**

Since the passing of a state certification law has been a recognized effort of the I. L. A. and I. L. T. A. it has not seemed necessary to push voluntary certification. During the year only one certificate has been issued.

It is recommended that this committee be continued until a certification law is passed.

ETHEL F. McCULLOUGH, *Chairman*.

**Joint Committee on Resolutions**

The joint library conference, now coming to a close, marks the termination of the thirty-first annual conference of the Indiana Library Trustees Association and the forty-eighth annual gathering of the Indiana Library Association, a conference characterized throughout by definite contributions to the advancement of work within the library field, by suggestions of new opportunities for service, and by a spirit of helpfulness and good will.

Each association wishes to express its cordial appreciation to the individuals and groups, whose efforts in advance of the meeting and throughout the progress of the conference, have contributed to the success and enjoyment of the sessions, and

*Whereas*, The members of both associations have had the pleasure of listening to presentations of library problems by able and interesting speakers, some of whom have come from a distance to be present, and

*Whereas*, The membership of both associations has had the privilege of extending warmest welcome to a one-time Indian, Mr. Louis J. Bailey, formerly state librarian, whose presence and constructive work within the state is happily remembered by all those who were associated with him, and

*Whereas*, Through the initiative and industry of the chairmen and secretaries of a group of interesting Round Tables, the conference was provided with a series of discussions dealing with significant and timely topics, and

*Whereas*, Those in attendance at the conference were furnished with a group of exhibits of value, importance and appeal to library workers, especially the novel, artistic and informative series of films showing numerous Indiana libraries, prepared and presented through the courtesy of the Hertzberg Company, and

*Whereas*, The activity and progressive work of the two associations' committees

are reflected in the reports submitted by chairmen, and

*Whereas*, The hospitality extended by the management of the Hotel Lincoln and the courtesy of its employees have contributed greatly to the comfort and pleasure of those in attendance, and

*Whereas*, The space accorded the proceedings of the meeting in the columns of the Indianapolis newspapers have greatly extended the influence of the conference, and

*Whereas*, The officers and executive committees of both organizations have provided a vital, varied, and comprehensive program, therefore be it

*Resolved*: That the membership of both associations express their cordial thanks and appreciation to all those who have had a share in preparing for the meeting and to those who have generously contributed their time and services in making the conference a success, and be it further

*Resolved*: That the secretary of each association incorporate this expression of thanks in their respective records and express, by letter, the appreciation of both associations to the individuals and groups who have participated in the program of the meeting.

MRS. EDWIN I. POSTON,  
MRS. HENRY A. BARNHART,  
MRS. CHARLES WAGNER,

Resolutions Committee, Indiana Library Trustees Association.

MR. FRANK H. WHITMORE,  
Resolutions Committee, Indiana Library Association.

## ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION GROUPS

### Work With Children

Irene H. Lovdal, Anderson, chairman of this group, opened the meeting by applying the general theme, public relations, to the activities of the children's room. Carrie E. Scott, Indianapolis, said in her discussion of staff training in the children's depart-

ment that up-to-date training no longer places the chief emphasis on technical processes, but upon the needs of borrower and assistant. Marian A. Webb, Fort Wayne, told of special publicity displays as used in their children's room and in schools. An illustrators' exhibit and an Indiana authors' exhibit have been especially effective. In her paper on outside contacts and effective publicity, Mildred Voelkel, Evansville, pointed out the possibilities of good story hour programs. Florence Bennett, South Bend, speaking on the same subject, described the doll, hobby, and other exhibits in the South Bend Public Library. Of particular interest was the collection of letters from authors of children's books written to the children of South Bend.

Richmond Public Library is serving three branches in elementary schools, seven city school stations, and three township schools. Mrs. Florence D. Schaefer, supervisor of the Richmond school service, told of their work. "What the schools need from the public library," is a more vital relationship, either by written contract, or, where the school library is developing independently, by voluntary relation, according to Margaret Rufsvold, Indiana University. Under any plan unnecessary duplication of books and service should be avoided.

### Special Libraries

The Assistant News Editor of the Indianapolis Star, J. R. Thomas, was the first speaker introduced by Mrs. Vera Grimm, chairman. Mr. Thomas gave a number of practical suggestions for the preparation of library publicity from the standpoint of the newspaper office, while Gladys Driver emphasized public relations from the special librarian's viewpoint. The successful season of radio programs put on last spring by the Indianapolis Public Library was described by Mary Jo Woods.

"Mobilization of Knowledge" was the theme of the Special Libraries Conference at Baltimore in 1939, a summary of whose sessions was given by Florence Fowler, of



the Studebaker Foundation in South Bend. Cynthia Griffin, librarian of the Cincinnati Art Museum and national chairman of the Museum Group of S. L. A., was a welcome guest at the meeting. At the luncheon following the round table Mrs. Irene Strieby spoke of the S. L. A. conference to be held in Indianapolis next June.

### College and University

Responsibility of the college library for recreational reading and the problems of attracting students to read was the theme of the first speaker, Lucille Wickersham of Greencastle. William H. Hepburn, chairman of the Indiana Union List of Serials Committee, reported this most important project of the association as nearing completion. After discussion, the round table voted to go on record as approving that the I. L. A. assist in defraying the expense of its publication.

The discussion of library relationship problems was led by Rachel K. Schenck, Purdue University. The listening and exchange of duplicate materials formed the subject of Estella Wolf's talk. Beryl Hoyt, Indiana Central College, outlined the course which she gives before English classes and in chapel programs in teaching the use of the library, while Edna Miller, Butler University, emphasized the need and the methods of closer relationships between the faculty and the college library. Glenn R. Maynard presided as chairman.

### County Library

The stimulation of mental growth rather than emphasis on circulation as the first object of the county library was brought out by Ethel McCullough, Evansville. No limitations should be recognized in giving real county-wide service.

What the pastor in a small town thinks of establishing a county library—as an attractive place and an incentive for youth—was brought out by Rev. Donald Bailey of LaFontaine. Margaret Hager told how

town and county officials and citizens had been brought together to work co-operatively in the LaPorte County Library. Speaking in behalf of the women in the community, Mrs. Lloyd Josselyn, Lafayette, urged librarians to sell their libraries to businessmen, chambers of commerce, and women's organizations.

Rural school service has been chosen as the main objective of the Monroe County Library, according to Clarence Leuch, the next speaker. Its services were described in detail. Local conditions, it was agreed in the discussion which followed, should determine whether book truck or station service should start first in inaugurating county service. Edna Holden served as chairman.

### Cataloging and References

Psychological reactions, latent educational needs, and potential desires of readers are regarded as essential by Annie S. Montgomery, Evansville, if librarians would know whether their technical services are giving satisfaction. Every patron of a library ought to be regarded as a long-term investment.

In selling library service to a community, James A. Howard, Hammond, considers reference service an important point, especially with businessmen. In the small library, Lola Nolte brought out in her talk, the basis of all public relations should be a sincere philosophy of serving the people. Jane Kitchell served as chairman.

### Public Library Administration

"Four Walls Do Not a Library Make," said Eleanor B. Miller, fashion co-ordinator of the L. S. Ayres Co., that is, unless they are decorated with soft colors which induce a restful atmosphere. Floors, hangings and drapes, upholstered furniture, all of these, Miss Miller emphasized, as getting away from "that institutional look." Samples of draperies and wall papers were used as illustrations.



"Libraries Are News," in Indiana, Le-land R. Smith, Indiana State Library, proved because they have received such a favorable amount of space, especially for their work with children, vacation reading activities, and book reviews.

What should a librarian be? A tactful and broad-minded public servant, whose guiding principle is education of the public, was Beryl Hill's answer. After the talks, Otto Jensen answered questions concerning library taxation and finance. Harriet Bard served as chairman.

#### Junior Members Round Table

Mrs. Ethel Kreuger, state parole officer, gave a most interesting talk on the work being done at the Indiana Women's Prison,

and urged librarians to get books to women prisoners after they return to their own communities.

Junior members petitioned A. L. A. for a section at the San Francisco conference, Lois Zimmerman reported, and the Indiana junior members went on record as favoring sectionhood. The local index project of A. L. A. Junior Members was explained by Mary Frances Focke, South Bend, and Irene Mason told what had been accomplished on the project in Indiana. The professional literature survey instituted by Junior Members was described by Margaret Turk. Rosalie Irwin, Frankfort, was elected chairman, and Harriett Golay, Indianapolis, secretary, for the coming year. Irene Mason, Indiana State Library, presided as chairman.

### INDIANA LIBRARY TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

The thirty-first annual conference of the Indiana Library Trustees Association was held in a joint session with the Indiana Library Association at the Lincoln Hotel, October 11-13, 1939. All programs, except the luncheon on Thursday, and the business meeting, were held jointly.

At the luncheon, presided over by Laurence J. Harwood, South Bend, vice-president, Webb Hunt, president, appointed the following committees: Auditing, Mrs. Ora A. Doyle, Clinton; Mrs. Thomas Ely, Plymouth, and Mrs. C. A. Armfield, Elwood. Nominating, Mrs. J. F. Brenneman, Columbia City; Mrs. Fred Harrison, Logansport, and Elizabeth M. Williams, Richmond. Resolutions, Mrs. Henry A. Barnhart, Rochester; Mrs. Edwin I. Poston, Martinsville, and Mrs. Charles Wagner, Warsaw.

The need for a larger number of trustees to attend the annual conferences, and the advantages of exchanging ideas and making contacts were stressed in talks by Mr. Hunt, Mrs. J. F. Brenneman, and Judge Ora Wildermuth. Judge Wildermuth, who is serving on the Program Committee for the mid-winter meeting of the A. L. A., invited Indiana trustees to attend.

The guest speaker, Dr. A. B. Hollingshead, of the Sociology Department of Indiana University, was introduced by Mr. Harwood. He spoke on propaganda and the ways in which it influences public opinion, giving instances in the present world crisis. An astute propagandist, he said, usually employs one or more of these insidious devices: calling things good or bad, deliberate misuse of fact, ignoring any justice in the other side, slogans, mystical phrases, and symbols.

At the business session held Friday morning, Webb Hunt presided. The secretary's report and the report of the auditing committee were read and approved. A contributing membership of \$25.00 was voted to the American Library Association. The nominating committee then reported and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George K. Bridwell, Bloomington; vice-president, Z. M. Smith, Greenfield; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. George C. Baum, Akron. Webb Hunt, Muncie; Mrs. A. G. Childs, Madison; Mrs. Charles Gartlein, Connersville, and Mrs. Frank S. Park, Kendallville, were elected members of the Executive Board.

The joint resolutions of the two associ-

ations were read by Mrs. Harry Barnhart, chairman of the Resolutions Committee. The Association voted \$25.00 to the president or other delegate to attend A. L. A. mid-winter meeting, and \$50.00 each to Mrs. Bridwell and Mrs. Baum to attend

the annual A. L. A. Conference at Cincinnati in 1940. A vote of thanks was given the retiring officers with commendation for their good work. Mrs. George C. Baum served as secretary-treasurer.

### FIVE HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF PRINTING

By Luther L. Dickerson, Chairman L.L.A. Committee

The five hundredth anniversary of the invention of printing offers librarians one of their best opportunities to catch the public interest and to supply information on one of the most interesting subjects in the entire field of human endeavor. Librarians of public, college, and university libraries will be looked to as leaders in plans for this celebration.

No doubt all of us are posing this question: "What can I do?" The answer which will be heard from many of the larger and older libraries will be: a display of rare and expensive collections of incunabula or the work of the great printers and type designers. In an effort to be specifically helpful to smaller libraries, the I. L. A. Committee on the Five Hundredth Anniversary of the Invention of Printing lists the following sources of assistance:

American Institute of Graphic Arts, 285 Madison Avenue, New York City, will send free a "Manual of Suggestions and Methods for the American Observance of the Five Hundredth Anniversary of the Invention of Printing from Movable Type." The Institute has also prepared a "Portfolio of Reproductions," for sale at \$1.50. Among others, the Portfolio contains reproductions of a page from the Gutenberg Bible; a manuscript page from the Vulgate of 1450; a page of the Fust and Schoeffer Psalter, 1457; a page of the "Manual de Adultos," Mexico City, 1540; a page from the "Whole Booke of Psalmes;" and a large reproduction of the painting, "Gutenberg and Fust with the First Printed Proof." In the Portfolio are included pamphlets by Douglas McMurtrie, "Some Facts Concerning the Invention of Printing," 42p.; Castaneda's

"The Beginning of Printing in America," 12p. primarily an account of the first presses in Mexico; and "Twenty-Six Lead Soldiers, a Salute to Printers," a radio talk by the librarian of Mills College.

The Institute has available for limited free distribution a broadside 11x16 inches calling attention to the anniversary.

Publishers' Weekly for January 6, 1940, is a gold mine for the librarian who is interested. A helpful article and an editorial will be found in the issue for August 5, 1939.

"A Chronology of Books and Printing," by David Greenhood and Helen Gentry, Macmillan, 1936, \$2.00, gives a good descriptive, chronological treatment of books and printing from 300 B.C. to 1935.

As for material available, the committee wishes to make these suggestions: Make use of interesting examples of printing obtainable in your local community. A "first" or an "early" always catches attention, such as the first book added to the local library, the earliest city directory, the magazine, book or newspaper, the first school books used. Early Bibles, children's books, illustrated books, books or magazines with old woodcuts, wood engravings, steel or copper plates, should not be overlooked. Perhaps other interesting volumes may be borrowed from local owners.

This celebration is an excellent occasion for calling attention to the well printed book of the present day. Children's books especially offer opportunities for display and for talks before schools and community groups.

Some libraries will have requests for speakers on the origin and development of

the printed book. Both librarians and local citizens should be encouraged to prepare themselves and to be available for appearances outside their communities as well as before home groups. It is requested that librarians advise the committee of speakers who are available.

The anniversary offers opportunities for local tie-ups with important local institutions. First, there is a unique opportunity to give assistance to newspapers and at the same time ask them to join in the celebration. Demonstrations of printing and engraving might be arranged in local plants. The library, in addition to supply-

ing material to women's clubs, literary clubs, and luncheon clubs, may well serve as a clearing house for obtaining local speakers.

The committee has under consideration the preparation of several news stories which might supplement those prepared by the local librarians. One of these is to be an article on the development of printing; another about what typical Indiana libraries plan to do about the anniversary. You are requested to advise the chairman promptly of your plans so that the news item may be released as soon as possible.

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### NOMINATING COMMITTEE INVITES SUGGESTIONS

The Nominating Committee of the Indiana Library Association for the year 1939-40 has been designated and, in accordance with Section 9 of the Constitution, will be formally appointed at the first session of the next annual meeting.

In the preparation of a list of nominees, to be drawn up, however, well in advance of the Richmond meeting, the committee

especially invites suggestions from individual members of the Association. You are urged to give the committee the benefit of your preferences and to send us, at an early date, the names of those you would like to suggest for office in the Association.

FRANK H. WHITMORE, *Chairman.*

Public Library, East Chicago, Ind.

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### SCHOOL LIBRARIANS' SECTIONS

#### Indiana State Teachers Association

The twelfth annual meeting of the School Librarians' Section of the Indiana State Teachers Association was held in Indianapolis on Thursday, October 26, 1939. The morning meeting, held in the Extension Division of the State Library, was called to order by the president, Edith Chalfant. After the reading of the secretary's report the treasurer read her report, showing a balance of \$37.00, which was approved. Olive De Bruler, Peru, summarized a district meeting of librarians representing 9 counties south of Peru and north of Indianapolis, which was held at Purdue early in the fall. It is hoped that from this beginning similar organizations will develop throughout the state. Amanda Browning of the State Library reported on the Con-

ference of State Library Supervisors of the United States, held in Washington, D. C., last summer.

In the panel discussion on teaching the use of books and the library, Edith Chalfant, Hartford City; Lois McClish, Muncie; Constance Frick, Evansville; Dorothea H. Miller, Washington; and Ethel R. Harlan, Wilkinson, took part.

New officers for 1940 were elected as follows: President, Marguerite Stultz, Columbia City; vice-president, Dorothea Miller, Washington; secretary-treasurer, Esther Burrin, Crawfordsville, and Executive Committee member, Robert Detamore, Francesville.

The luncheon meeting was attended by ninety-seven members and one guest. At

the afternoon meeting, held in the Cropsey Auditorium of the Indianapolis Public Library, Dwight E. Porter of Omaha, Neb., spoke on "What the administrator of a modern school expects of the library." The librarian, he considers, is the greatest potent force in the educational field today, and the library is the center of the school circle whose chief business is to help the child to become the best possible citizen.

During the two sessions 126 school librarians paid their membership fee of 25 cents, an increase of 80 per cent over last year's membership. Ethel R. Harlan served as secretary.

#### North Central Indiana Teachers Association

Thirty-one librarians attended the luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. Residence, South Bend, October 22, 1939. Mrs. Glendore Frace, Director of Remedial Reading in the Central Senior High School of South Bend, spoke on "Remedial Reading in Secondary Schools." At the afternoon session, held jointly with the English division, Sister Madeliva of St. Mary's spoke on poetry. Officers elected for 1940 are: President, Blanche Stauffer, South Bend; secretary, Lydia Streib, Mishawaka.

### AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM

In line with the reorganization of the American Library Association and the work of its Third Activities Committee, the Indiana Library Association has appointed an Activities Committee. James A. Howard,

chairman, urges all members to send in suggestions for the betterment of the work of the Association and especially for the revision of the constitution and by-laws.

### TEN NEW BIOGRAPHIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Reviewed by Carrie E. Scott and Evelyn R. Sickels  
of the Indianapolis Public Library

*Daniel Boone*, written and illustrated by James Daugherty.

One of the most distinguished books of the year—a book in which the format and content are in perfect harmony—is *Daniel Boone*, by James Daugherty with original lithographs in color by the author. The whole story of this vigorous frontiersman who "kept his rendezvous with destiny" reads like a great saga. As the author follows Boone back through the years over mountain ranges, penetrating unbroken wilderness ways, along unexplored waters, fighting Indians, hunting game, opening up the land beyond the Alleghenys for white men's homes, the reader realizes why Daniel Boone still lives as a great hero in the heart of every young American. They who read this book will agree with the author that "Boone's story is the story of a whole

people. It had all their griefs and tragedies and restless longings and rich half-fulfilled dreams, all their ranging freedom and mortal bondages." Boys and girls, men and women will all acclaim this book as worthy of a place of honor on the shelves of any library. It is a book that will live as long as there are children who enjoy stories of daring adventure and achievement.

C. E. S.

*Washington and the Lafayettes*, by Frank and Cortelle Hutchins.

This book tells the story of Lafayette's son, George Washington Lafayette, who after his father's imprisonment during the French Revolution, escaped from France and sought refuge in America. The boy could not have come to America at a more inopportune time. During the existing po-

litical crisis, national peril might lie in the reception of this small scion of the French nobility. How Washington handled the delicate situation and how at last he was able to bring the boy to Mt. Vernon to live there as his son until the boy's own father was released from prison makes a thrilling, deeply moving story of a little known period in American history.

E. R. S.

*Julia Ann*, by Rachel M. Varble.

Although this book reads like fiction it is true, for it tells the life-story of Julia Ann Tevis, a far-seeing woman who founded Science Hill School for Girls at Shelbyville, Kentucky, the same year Thomas Jefferson started the University of Virginia. The story tells of her early childhood spent in the Kentucky wilderness; of her family's moving to Washington that the children might be educated in better schools than the frontier state provided. Next we have a pleasant account of Julia Ann's school days and the gay social life at the capital, where she meets Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, Sam Houston and many other leading men and women of the day. The scene changes and we go with Julia Ann to a rich plantation in Virginia where she serves as governess. Here she meets John Tevis, an educated, polished gentleman, who is a Methodist circuit rider; a romance follows and Julia Ann becomes his bride and returns to Kentucky to live. The whole book is the story of a woman of vision, strong enough to stand by her convictions, vitally interested in the education of the girls of her day. As a character, Julia Ann will have as strong an appeal to older girls as any charming heroine they may meet in fiction.

C. E. S.

*Drina, England's Young Victoria*, by Marion W. Flexner.

In this book we find recorded in a very interesting manner the story of the life of the great Queen Victoria from her earliest childhood to the time when she was crowned Queen of England and became engaged to

Albert. The story of her training and education under the very close direction of her mother makes the reader realize how carefully she was prepared for the great position which she was destined to fill. At the close of the book is a bibliography showing the source material used by the author in her careful study of Victoria and the period in which she lived.

C. E. S.

*Runner of the Mountain Tops*, by Mabel L. Robinson.

In this life story of Louis Agassiz, founder of the Agassiz Museum at Harvard University, the author has succeeded in recreating the vitality and brilliant personality of a great scientist and teacher whose genius carried him to the heights of scientific achievement. The book contributes to a better understanding of our country which welcomed Agassiz at a time when Europe did not appreciate the young genius. Our country still continues to count rich returns from that adopted citizen. The book is illustrated by Lynd Ward and contains 8 beautiful colored plates.

E. R. S.

*Millet Tilled the Soil*, by Sybil Deucher and Opal Wheeler.

One of the outstanding biographies published this year is this companion volume to *Giotto Tended the Sheep*, by the same authors. This new book, in large print and with colored pictures, tells of the boyhood of the great painter, Jean Francois Millet, whose pictures so beautifully reveal the beauty of seedtime and harvest and show the noble toil of peasants in the field. In his boyhood, Millet himself tilled the soil in the wind-blown fields on the rocky coast of Normandy. He learned to recognize the beauty of field and wood, and the nobility of common work. When he became a man he was able to reproduce his feelings in beautiful pictures familiar today to every school boy and girl. Because they know his paintings, they will enjoy reading this well-written story of his life.

C. E. S.



*Enchanting Jenny Lind*, by Laura Benet.

The author has made a thorough study of the source material relating to the life and career of the noted Swedish nightingale, and has put forth every effort to present an authentic biography of Jenny Lind's first 30 years. Some of the most interesting chapters are the ones that give an account of the great prima donna's triumphant American tour. Anyone interested in reading biography, especially lives of great musicians, will find this book a delightful story of achievement.

C. E. S.

*Leif Erikson the Lucky*, by Frederic A. Kummer.

This story of Leif, Red Erik's son, is as thrilling as any fictitious adventure tale. The reader is first introduced to Leif, the boy, when he is returning from fishing in the Broad Bay, the Breida Fjord, in the early spring of Iceland. Half a mile away he can see the buildings of Erikstad, the father's farm. The reader meets the members of Leif's family and learns of the island feuds. He watches the building of a dragon ship and is taken aboard and sails away on many adventurous voyages in icy seas. He attends feasts in the great hall and observes numerous interesting details concerning Viking manners and customs. He hears of the discovery of Greenland and journeys there with Leif when Erik the Red founds a colony and establishes a new home at Brattalid. With Leif he celebrates the Yuletide and hears of the White Christ and the new faith that teaches all men to live in peace, loving one another as brothers. He sails with Leif on the voyage to the southward and discovers a land, which is named Wineland because of the grapes found there. He shares Leif's dreams to establish a colony there—dreams which were never realized. The book leaves the reader with the belief that Leif the Lucky is no longer a legendary character, but a real person, the first discoverer of America. The pictures by Norman Price supplement the text and help the reader to

visualize the life of the Viking age.

C. E. S.

*The Treasure Hunter*, the story of Robert Louis Stevenson, by Isabel Proudfit.

Boys and girls who have delighted in reading the beautiful poems and wonderful adventure stories written by that master story-teller, Robert Louis Stevenson, will enjoy this new account of his life written by Isabel Proudfit, author of *The Ugly Duckling*, *The Story of Hans Christian Andersen*. We read of his childhood in Edinburgh, of his school days, his great struggle for health, his travels, and finally of his beautiful home life among the friendly people of Samoa. Woven into this story of his life are many incidents by which the reader may trace the origins of many of his great stories. At the close of the book is an interesting bibliography of Stevenson's works and books about him.

C. E. S.

*Mary Stuart, Young Queen of Scots*, by Mildred Criss.

When King James the Fifth of Scotland died, his daughter, Mary Stuart, was crowned Queen of Scots when she was less than a year old. Immediately she became the innocent object of cunning treachery and dangerous intrigue, by those who plotted against her throne. For protection, Mary Stuart accompanied by her French mother and her four small ladies-in-waiting was transferred from one Scottish stronghold to another. When she was six years old she was betrothed to Francis of Valois and was sent to the French court to receive her education and be prepared for her marriage. Ten years later, when she was sixteen the elaborate marriage ceremony took place and the following year on the death of Francis' father, the young couple were crowned king and queen of France. Two years later Francis died and the young queen returned to Scotland as queen of her native land. The author has told this poignantly tragic story of the beautiful, courageous queen against the



threatening background of bleak Scotland and the colorful pageantry of the French court. The book ends with Mary, Queen of Scots, standing on the deck of the vessel which is carrying her back to Scotland. She watches the vanishing coast of France and realizes that she is losing France and all that is dear to her forever.

E. R. S.

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[Communicable disease, Bureau of.] The Indiana smallpox record. [1939] 1 sheet.  
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Maternal and child health, Bureau of. Diet for the expectant mother. [1939] 1p. Mimeographed.  
Diets to fit the family income. [1939] 1p. Mimeographed.  
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Foods for the baby. [1939] 2p. Mimeographed.  
Sources of vitamins in foods. [1939] 1p. Mimeographed.  
Sanitary engineering, Bureau of. Sewage gas, v.2, no.4, December, 1939. 21p. Mimeographed.
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Annual report, 1937/38. p.795-891.  
Reprinted from 1938 Year book.  
Indiana traffic safety guide; a digest of laws governing the ownership, registration and operation of motor vehicles, together with other useful information. [1939] 24p.  
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- HISTORICAL BUREAU, Indianapolis.**  
Annual report, 1938/39. [4p.]  
Reprinted from 1939 Year book.  
Indiana history bulletin, v.16, nos.9-11, September-November, 1939.
- INDIANA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.**  
[Program] 55th annual meeting, Indiana state teachers college, November 9, 10, and 11, 1939. [12p.]  
Wm. P. Allyn, Indiana state teachers college, Terre Haute, Ind., secretary.  
[Program] Spring meeting, New Harmony, May 12 and 13, 1939. [4p.]  
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The Indiana boys' school herald, v.39, nos.37-50, September 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 1939.

## INDIANA GIRLS' SCHOOL, Indianapolis.

\*83d annual report, 1938/39. 40p.

## INDIANA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Hoosier horticulture, v.21, nos.10-12, October-December, 1939. R. L. Winklepleck, Lafayette, Ind., secretary-treasurer.

## INDIANA REFORMATORY, Pendleton.

\*Annual report, 1938/39. 93p.

## INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, Indianapolis.

\*93d annual report, 1938/39. 60p.

## INDIANA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CHILDREN'S HOME, Knightstown.

The Home journal and the Morton echo, v.51, nos.18-23, September 28, October 12, 26, November 9, 23, December 14, 1939.

\*61st annual report, 1938/39. 62p.

## INDIANA STATE SANATORIUM, Rockville.

The Hoosier res-cuer, v.15, nos.4-6, October-December, 1939.

On taking the cure, a hand book for patients, by the Medical staff. Cover-title, 29p.

## INDIANA STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, Indianapolis.

The Hoosier, v.52, nos.1-3, October-November, 1939.

## INDIANA WOMAN'S PRISON, Indianapolis.

\*67th annual report of the Indiana woman's prison and the 32d annual report of the Correctional dept., 1938/39. 32p.

## INSURANCE DEPT., Indianapolis.

\*19th annual report, 1938/39. 139p.

## INTERSTATE COOPERATION, COMMISSION ON, Indianapolis.

Bulletin, no.4, October 24, 1939. 8p. Mimeographed.

## LAW EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF, Indianapolis.

†24th-25th examination [questions] July 10-11, October 2-3, 1939. 2 nos.

## LEGISLATIVE BUREAU, Indianapolis.

\*Constitution of the state of Indiana and of the United States. Issued, November, 1939. 76p.

## MADISON STATE HOSPITAL, North Madison.

\*30th annual report, 1938/39. 51p.

## MEDICAL REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION, STATE BOARD OF, Indianapolis.

Annual report, 1938/39. p.173-174.

Reprinted from 1939 Year book.

## MINES AND MINING, BUREAU OF, Indianapolis.

Annual report, 1938/39. p.184-202.

Reprinted from 1939 Year book.

## PERSONNEL, BUREAU OF, Indianapolis.

Announcement of examination[s] nos.53-55, 60, 1939. Mimeographed. no.53, State nutritionist.—no.54, Orthopedic nurse.—no.55, Senior personnel examiner.—no.60, Senior medical case worker.

## PHARMACY, BOARD OF, Indianapolis.

Additional rules and regulations, August 30, 1938 [concerning the sale of vitamins]; January 11,

1939 [interpretation of time spent in a school of pharmacy]. 1 leaf.

Additional rules and regulations, September 29, 1939: [definition of continuous employment.] 1 leaf.

## PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS, BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR, Indianapolis.

\*18th annual report, 1938/39. Copy of registration law, rules and regulations of the board, roster of registered professional engineers and land surveyors, 1939/40. 88p.

## PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, DEPT. OF, Indianapolis.

†Bulletin, nos.9-10, May 12, September 20, 1939. Mimeographed.

Bulletin, no.122. (Trade and industrial series 1) Trade and industrial education, revised, 1938. Issued by [the] Indiana state board for vocational education. 8p. Mimeographed.

Indiana school directory, 1939/40. 347p.

## PUBLIC PRINTING, BUREAU OF, Indianapolis.

Bureau of public printing, its duties, powers and procedure by which all contractors are bound and shall comply. [Revised, 1939] 19p.

## PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPT. OF, Indianapolis.

Child welfare services [an address by] L. B. Shackelford. [October 10, 1939] 9p. Mimeographed.

Public welfare in Indiana, v.49, nos.10-12, October-December, 1939.

Radio broadcast, nos.60, 69, 72, 86, 89, February 11, April 15, May 6, August 19, September 16, 1939. Mimeographed. Title varies: Radio talk, nos.86, 89.

Standards for maternity homes and maternity hospitals: the general hospital. July 12, 1939. 23p.

Standards for maternity homes and maternity hospitals: the home hospital. July 12, 1939. 17p.

Standards for maternity homes and maternity hospitals: the maternity home. July 12, 1939. 28p.

Statistical section. Quarterly statistical survey, v.5, no.4, April, May, June, 1939. Special study: Characteristics of 2,781 children on the crippled children's register on June 30, 1938. 20p.

## PUBLICITY, DIVISION OF, Indianapolis.

Indianapolis today. [1938, 1939] 2 nos.

## RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL, Richmond.

\*50th annual report, 1938/39. 57p.

## SECURITIES COMMISSION, Indianapolis.

Bulletin, nos.9-10, October 1, November 1, 1939. Dealers and issues registered in September, October, 1939. Mimeographed.

## STATE, DEPT. OF, Indianapolis.

Aeronautics laws of the state of Indiana, 1939. 17p.

Annual report of the secretary of state, 1938/39. p.165-172.

Reprinted from 1939 Year book.

Certain laws concerning corporations for profit. October, 1939. 65p. On cover: Corporations for profit.

#### STATE LIBRARY, Indianapolis.

\*Library occurrent, v.13, no.4, October-December, 1939. [2] 99-123p.

\*Reference division. Professional reading for the social service worker. Compiled, October 26, 1939, by Thelma Lois Sullivan. 8p. Mimeographed.

\*——— Resolved: That the federal government should own and operate the railroads. Compiled by Margaret Donnell, October, 1939. 12p. Mimeographed.

#### SUPREME COURT, Indianapolis.

Reports of cases decided in the Supreme court of the state of Indiana. Emma M. May, official reporter. v.210, March 28, 1936, to January 12, 1937; v.211, January 12, 1937, to April 29, 1937; v.212, April 30, 1937, to November 23, 1937; v.213, November 23, 1937, to April 27, 1938; v.214, April 27, 1938, to December 19, 1938.

Available on exchange for court reports of other states through the Supreme court library, 316 State House, Indianapolis, Ind.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION DIVISION, Indianapolis.

Indiana unemployment compensation advisor, v.3, no.1, August-September, 1939. 22p. Mimeographed.

Indiana unemployment compensation benefits. This booklet will help you decide when you are eligible—how much you'll get—what your responsibilities are. Issued August, 1939. Cover-title, 12p.

Indiana unemployment compensation law with rules and regulations. Act of 1936, as amended in 1937, 1938, and 1939. Issued October, 1939. 95p. Selected appeal tribunal decisions, compiled by Review board staff. [October, 1939] 154p. Processed.

#### UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS—INDIANA, DEPT. OF, Indianapolis.

General orders, Series, 1939/40, nos.4-5, October 15, December 1, 1939.

### STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

#### BALL STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Muncie.

The Ball state commerce journal, v.10, no.1, November, 1938; v.11, no.1, November, 1939.

Now you will know. ["What's what" on Ball state campus] 1939/40. 21p.

Radio programs, October to December, 1939. Radio station WLBC. 2p.

#### INDIANA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Terre Haute.

Answers to your questions about Indiana state teachers college. [1939] [24p.]

Bulletin, v.32, no.3, March, 1939. Annual catalog. Curriculums for the sessions of 1939/40. 208p.

Pied pipings of the Poet's club, v.2, 1930; v.4-7, 1932-35; v.9-11, 1937-39.

The Teachers college journal, v.10, nos.4-5, March, May, 1939.

The Teachers college journal, v.10, no.6, July, 1939. Abstracts of unpublished masters' theses, Indiana state teachers college, 1939. p.[125]-148.

Through the sycamores at Indiana state teachers college. [1939] [8p.]

#### INDIANA UNIVERSITY, Bloomington.

Financial report, 1936/37, 1937/38. 2 nos.

News-letter, v.27, no.6, June, 1939. [Men's residence center.] folder (80p.)

News-letter, v.27, no.7, July, 1939. Self-help and basic budgets for men and women students at Indiana university, 1939/40. 11p.

News-letter, v.27, no.8, August, 1939. Announcement [of] the training course for social work, 1939/40. 19p.

News-letter, v.27, no.9, September, 1939. . . Indiana alumni magazine. 4p.

Studies, v.25, no.119-122, March, June, September, December, 1938. A bibliography of British history (1700-1716) with special reference to the reign of Queen Anne, v.3, by William Thomas Morgan and Chloe Siner Morgan. 705p.

Business administration, School of—Business research, Bureau of. Indiana business review, v.14, nos.9-12, September 20, October 20, November 21, December 20, 1939.

——— Indiana business studies, Study no.18, June, 1939. Measures of purchasing power, by Wayne H. Stackhouse. 83p.

——— Investment research bureau. Investment bulletin, v.3, nos.9-12, September-December, 1939. Education, School of. Bulletin, v.15, no.4, September, 1939. 26th annual conference on educational measurements . . . April 11, 1939. Published by the Bureau of cooperative research. 53p. English dept. The Folio, v.5, no.1, Fall issue, 1939. 32p. On cover: October, 1939.

Extension division. Bulletin, v.14, no.1, October 27, 1939. 9p. Mimeographed. In cooperation with the Indiana federation of art clubs.

——— Bulletin, v.24, no.7, July, 1939. 20p. On cover: South Bend-Mishawaka center, First semester, 1939/40. Classes begin September 14, 1939.

——— Bulletin, v.24, no.8, August, 1939. Calumet center [classes at] East Chicago, Hammond, Gary, Whiting. 43p.

——— Bulletin, v.25, no.1, September, 1939. 113p. On cover: Visual aids.

History, Dept. of. Indiana magazine of history, v.35, no.3, September, 1939. In cooperation with the Indiana historical society. [3], 238-361p.

Medical center. Quarterly bulletin, v.1, no.2, April, 1939. 40p.

#### PURDUE UNIVERSITY, Lafayette.

Engineering bulletin, v.23, no.1, January, 1939. (Engineering experiment station. Research series, no.64.) Improved hot water supply piping, by J. M. Krappe. 28p.

Engineering bulletin, v.23, no.4, July, 1939. (Engineering extension dept. Extension series, no.44.) Proceedings of the 25th annual road school held at Purdue university, January 23-27, 1939. Compiled and edited by Ben H. Petty. 178p.

Engineering bulletin, v.23, no.5, September, 1939. (Engineering experiment station. Research series, no.69.) Report of the research and extension activities [of the] engineering schools and departments for the sessions of 1938/39. 58p.

Purdue news, v.10, no.3, May, 1939. Liberal education via or versus technical training. 23p.

Purdue news, v.10, no.6, August, 1939. The university handbook, 1939/40. 171p.

Agricultural experiment station. Bulletin, no.439, May, 1939. Precooling tests of Indiana strawberries, cantaloupes, and peaches [by Truman E. Henton and K. I. Fawcett] 36p.

—— Circular, no.162 (revised edition) May, 1939. Fertilizers for Indiana soils and crops [by] A. T. Wiancko, G. D. Searseth, G. P. Walker. 11p.

—— Circular, no.250, May, 1939. Commercial fertilizers [by H. R. Kraybill] . . . 80p.

—— Agricultural statistics, Dept. of. Indiana

crops and livestock, nos.169-170, October 1, November 1, 1939. U. S. Dept. of agriculture. Agricultural marketing service cooperating.

Agricultural extension, Dept. of. Extension bulletin, no.157 (5th revised edition) September, 1939. 4-H corn club manual [by A. T. Wiancko and W. R. Amick] U. S. Dept. of agriculture cooperating. 24p.

—— Indiana farmers' institute, 1939/40, schedule; an extension program for rural-urban communities. U. S. Dept. of agriculture cooperating. 36p.

Educational reference, Division of. Educational reference circular 7. A study of the course in biology as taught in Indiana high schools, by S. A. Rifenburgh and H. H. Remmers. 1939. 9p.

—— Studies in higher education, 38. Guidance in the secondary schools of Indiana, by Hilda Schwahn, H. H. Remmers, and L. D. Whisler. June, 1939. 28p.

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## SELECTED FEDERAL PUBLICATIONS

Compiled by Margaret Donnell, Reference Division, Indiana State Library

This selected subject list is intended as an aid in obtaining interesting and useful federal documents. In ordering, give complete information, as found in this list. Unless otherwise indicated the publications are free.

The department of issuance has a limited number of its publications for free distribution. (1) Apply to the department of issuance, Washington, D. C. (2) If the department's supply has been exhausted, order from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., at the same time remitting price indicated in this list. *Stamps will not be accepted.* (3) Documents nearly always may be secured free of charge by application to your congressman.

AUDITORIUMS—School auditoriums as a theater. 1939. 51p. illus. (Office of Education, Bulletin 1939, no.4) 10c

CHILDREN—Conference on children in a democracy, papers and discussions at the initial session, April 26, 1939. 149p. (Labor Dept. Children's Bureau.) 20c

COAST GUARD ACADEMY—United States Coast Guard Academy, history, entrance requirements, course of

instruction, service after graduation. 1939. 56p. (76th Congress, 1st session, Senate Document 81.) 20c

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES—Graduate school in American democracy. Isaiah Bowman. 1939. 70p. (Office of Education, Bulletin 1939, no.10.) 15c

CONSUMERS—Consumer expenditures in the United States, estimates for 1935-36. 1939. 195p. illus. (National Resources Committee.) Superintendent of Documents. 50c

Shows how families and individuals in different income groups spend their incomes and presents a broad national picture of the division of expenditures for the major classes of consumer goods and services.

CONSUMERS—Consumer spends his income. 1939. 47p. (National Resources Committee.) Superintendent of Documents. 10c

Brief account of findings as presented in the two studies, *Consumer incomes in the United States* and *Consumer expenditures in the United States*.

EDUCATION—Accredited secondary schools in the United States. 1939. 179p. (Office of Education, Bulletin 1939, no.2.) 20c

EDUCATION—Educational directory, 1940. 1939. (Office of Education, Bulletin 1940, no.1.)

Pt.4. Educational associations and directories. 72p. 10c



- EDUCATION—U.S.**—Education in the United States of America. 1939. 55p. illus. (Office of Education, Bulletin 1939, Misc. no.3.) 15c
- EDUCATION—Yugoslavia.**—Education in Yugoslavia. 1939. 146p. illus. (Office of Education, Bulletin 1939, no.6.) 25c  
Information relating to the country and its education system, infant and elementary education, general secondary education, specialized secondary schools, institutions of higher education, and general cultural and welfare agencies.
- FOREST**—Products of American forests, 1939. 48p. illus. (Agric. Dept. Forest Service.) 20c  
Importance of forest resources, wood and some of its primary uses, products of wood conversion, seasonal crops and extractive materials, and relative value of forest crops.
- GROCERY TRADE**—Conference topics for the retail grocery business. 1939. 138p. (Office of Education, Vocational Division Bulletin 198.) 20c
- HOGS**—Hog cholera. Rev. July, 1939. 29p. illus. (Agric. Dept. Farmers' Bulletin 834.) 5c  
Losses from hog cholera, cause of the disease, symptoms shown, prevention by immunization, treatment of young pigs, drug remedies, etc.
- LIVESTOCK—DISEASES AND PESTS**—Tuberculosis in livestock, detection, control, and eradication. 1939. 18p. illus. (Agric. Dept. Farmers' Bulletin 1069.) 5c
- NATURALIZATION**—Naturalization laws. 1939. 97p. Superintendent of Documents. 10c  
Gives laws from May 9, 1918-Aug. 10, 1939.
- NEGROES**—Special problems of negro education. 1939. 171p. (Advisory committee on Education, Staff Study number 12.) Superintendent of Documents. 25c  
Elementary and secondary education, popularization of secondary education, general financial support of elementary and secondary education, higher education, etc.
- NEUTRALITY**—Joint resolution to preserve the neutrality and the peace of the United States and to secure the safety of its citizens and their interests. Approved Nov. 4, 1939. 1939. 10p. (76th Congress, Public Resolution 54.) Superintendent of Documents. 5c  
Cited as the "Neutrality Act of 1939."
- POSTAGE STAMPS**—Description of United States postage stamps 1847-1939. 1939. 134p. illus. (Post Office Dept.) 25c
- POWER**—Our energy resources. 1939. 42p. (National Resources Committee.) Superintendent of Documents. 10c
- PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION**—America builds, the record of PWA. 1939. 298p. illus. (Public Works Administration.) 70c  
Presents in a single comprehensive report, such essential information regarding the history, experience and activities of PWA as may be of interest to citizens generally as well as to students of the theory of public works and its efficacy in helping to bring about economic recovery.
- SOILS**—Soil conservation survey handbook. 1939. 40p. illus. (Agric. Dept. Misc. Pub. 352.) 20c  
Procedure for making a soil conservation survey and includes instructions for mapping the major physical land features, essential to the development of a coordinated soil conservation program and for interpreting those features in terms of land use capability.
- STRAWBERRIES**—Strawberry varieties in the United States. 1939. 29p. illus. (Agric. Dept. Farmers' Bulletin no.1043.) 5c  
An aid for commercial and amateur strawberry growers.
- TERMITES**—Preventing damage by termites or white ants. Slightly rev. Aug., 1939. 22p. illus. (Agric. Dept. Farmers' Bulletin 1472.) 5c  
Describes the habits and activities of subterranean and nonsubterranean termites and sets forth in detail the precautions to be taken against them and the remedies available when damage has been done.
- TULIPS**—Tulips. Revised 1939. 1939. 62p. (Agric. Dept. Circ. 372.) 10c  
Soils and fertilizers, planting, cultivation, removal of flowers, digging, curing the bulbs, packing and shipping the bulbs, implements used, etc.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL INTEREST

Becker, William J., comp. *Metal Products Index*. Wilson, 1939. 34p. 60c. An index containing 6,000 references to six magazines, locating projects for making 775 metal objects, ranging from aquariums, a lathe, a gasoline engine to an electric heater. The magazines indexed are *Home Craftsman*, *Industrial Arts and Recreational Education*, *Industrial Education*

*Magazine*, *Popular Homecraft*, *Popular Mechanics*, and *Popular Science Monthly*.

Fargo, Lucile F., *The Library in the School*. Rev. & enl. 568p. 3rd ed. A.L.A., 1939. \$3.50. This edition presents considerable new material either incorporated in the text or in entirely rewritten and new chapters. It includes a new chapter on the integration and co-ordinating aspects of



school library work, a revision of the chapter on teaching the use of the library in which the emphasis is placed on integration and newer methods; an enlarged chapter on reading, and an up-to-date revision of bibliographies.

Gale, Alice Neptune. *Book Crostics*. Wilson, 1939. \$1.35. Miss Gale, librarian of the Norwood (Ohio) High School, has included 40 crostics as well as a half dozen other question and answer games in this book of book puzzles. Most important, the book contains the answers. Separate copies of the crostics are for sale in lots of 10 for 15c, with a minimum order of three lots.

Hanley, Edna Ruth. *College and University Library Buildings*. A.L.A., 1939. 152p. \$4.50. The author is a member of the A.L.A. Committee on library architecture and building planning and as librarian of Agnes Scott College recently assisted in the planning and building of a college library. After submitting well established general principles, she presents forty-two buildings for consideration. At least one external view of each library is given and in most instances a complete set of floor plans.

Munthe, Wilhelm. *American Librarianship from a European Angle: an attempt at an evaluation of politics and activities*. A.L.A., 1939. \$2.00. The Carnegie corporation of New York has sponsored library surveys in many parts of the world. Mr. Keppel, its president, asked a European librarian to survey our own libraries. Munthe has done this in flashing style, with vigor and honesty. The result may shock some librarians and anger others, but the result is a stimulating book which covers everything from buildings to training for librarianship. His criticisms are presented with scholarly care and with good humor. He takes us to task chiefly because so many of our libraries are of haphazard growth, and not founded on a philosophical basis.

*Booklist for Hospital Libraries*. A.L.A. Jan. 1940. \$1.00 per year. Beginning in

January, 1940, the American Library Association will publish this new quarterly, to take the place of the Hospital Booklist which the American Hospital Association has published since 1936. It will be a co-operative undertaking of the Hospital Committee of the A.L.A. and A.H.A. and will be edited by Elizabeth Peters. It will appear at first in mimeographed form. Each issue will review about fifty titles, both fiction and non-fiction, indicating the type of patient and the kind of hospital for which each title may be safely used. Occasional special articles, lists, and other information about books for those doing hospital library work will be included. Such a guide may be useful to public librarians for invalid patrons.

Waples, Douglas, and Carnovsky, Leon. *Libraries and Readers in the State of New York: the state's administration of public and school libraries with reference to the educational values of library services*. Chicago University, 1939. XIII, 160p. \$2.00. (Univ. of Chicago studies in library science.) This volume forms part of the report of the findings of the New York State Board of Regents' inquiry into the character and cost of public education in the state of New York. To determine how successfully the state is teaching youth to read by supplying good reading material and by leading young people to prefer the best through sympathetic guidance, the authors chose two communities and collected reading records of high school students, teachers, and parents. Problems of book selection and organization are discussed. Co-operative schemes between public and school libraries are stressed. The work of the Library Extension Division and State Aid are criticized constructively.

Thompson, Lester, and Fatherson, Elizabeth, comps. *Bibliography of Speech Education*. Wilson, 1939. 300p. (service basis.) Six journals are completely indexed: *Emerson Quarterly*, *Journal of Expression*, *Journal of Speech Disorders*, *Public Speaking Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, and *Speech* (London). The main divisions

under which the indexing is done are: Rhetoric and public speaking, Interpretation, Dramatics, Language and phonetics, Speech philology and correcting, Speech science, and Speech in education. Many subject headings are used. Separate author and subject indexes follow the main alphabet.

Sauer, Julia L., ed. *Radio Roads to Reading*. Wilson, 1939. \$2.25. 236p. A book useful to librarians who are experimenting with book broadcasts for children. The author is head of the department of work with children of the Rochester Public Library. It contains the scripts of twenty radio programs given by the Rochester School of the Air.

### STATE-WIDE LIBRARY PROJECT

Philip Wayne McDermott, at present Area Supervisor of the Ohio state-wide library project at Akron, has been appointed supervisor of the Indiana state-wide WPA library project. He is a graduate of John Carroll University of Cleveland, of Western Reserve University Library School, and has been in library work since 1932. He will start his work in Indiana on March 1, when he will move to Indianapolis with his family. Mr. McDermott comes with a record of successful library projects in the area of which Akron is the center. Since the resignation of Marguerite Anderson as supervisor, November 1, 1939, the Indiana project has been without a state supervisor. It has carried on through the assistance of the Extension Division of the State Library and through the extra work of Gray Davis Williams, assistant state supervisor, chief of the American Imprints project for Indiana when it was a separate project (it is now part of the State-Wide Library Project).

Among the high lights of the project during the past few months are the loans

of books made to rural communities. At the Community Center at Waynetown, a library has been established with a loan of 200 books. Mr. Robert D. Bible of Waynetown has personally furnished transportation for books between the project headquarters and Waynetown. The Waynetown newspaper has published a series of articles containing the rules for borrowing, announcements, lists of books, and glowing reports of progress.

Grandview, whose library suffered during the flood of 1937, was given a loan of 500 books. These were greatly appreciated and are being read by all their citizens.

Many stations are being opened by the Gary Public Library. Gary is pleased with the selection of books and writes that there will be a borrower for each title sent. As yet we have had no circulation reports but expect some in the near future.

New Castle has received 3,000 books and writes that the books are all delightful, and that they can use as many as we can send.

Further loans will not be made until Mr. McDermott assumes his duties on March 1.

### CONFERENCE ON READING

The week of June 24-29, there will be a conference on reading at Indiana University. Dr. Ruth Strickland and Professor W. W. Wright of the elementary education department will be in charge. Part of the program will be planned especially

to interest school librarians, and special features may be scheduled for public librarians.

More details concerning this conference will be given in the next number of the *Occurrent*.

## BOOK WEEK IN INDIANA LIBRARIES

Librarians throughout the state joined in the nation-wide celebration of the twenty-first Book Week from November 12 to 18. Schools and various community organizations in many cities and towns co-operated with their libraries to make this one of the most successful observances. Many clever displays, book quizzes, contests, plays and puppet shows were worked out to emphasize "Books Around the World." Almost all of the libraries scheduled special story hours during the week and exhibited their new books about other lands and other people. These are some interesting reports received from libraries doing special work.

The Kendallville Public Library was the scene of a puppet show under the direction of Miss Lucile Williams, assistant librarian. The script of the play, which was *Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp* was written by one of the local club women, and the puppets were made and dressed by three high school students. Between acts, Miss Williams told a popular children's story, and girls from the Girl Scout Troop appeared dressed in costumes of girls of other lands. Decorations, which were also done by Girl Scouts, were dolls dressed in the costumes of foreign lands.

Display windows at the Garrett Public Library were appropriately decorated with about sixty foreign, old and novel dolls and with books on dolls and children's books of foreign countries. Behind this was a globe which had streamers going from it to the dolls. One afternoon, the Tri Kappa chapter gave a silver tea at the library, contributing the money to the library book fund.

The Valparaiso Public Library also used a globe around which to develop the books of other lands exhibit. The librarians provided every juvenile visitor with attractive souvenir book marks which gave suggestions for the care and handling of books.

Librarians at Seymour cleverly presented both the "Books Around the World" theme

and the commemoration of the twenty-first anniversary of National Book Week. On a table in the children's room, a lighted globe was surrounded by colorful juvenile books containing stories from almost every country in the world. A display that was particularly fascinating to older children was entitled "The Making of a Book."

Several large posters in the Angola Public Library carried out the Book Week theme. One depicting "Information Please," gave a long list of new books and authors. In the juvenile department, a realistic merry-go-round was constructed with the seats of books. A collection of the books among the recommended reading in the past few years was in a place to catch the eye. A doll collection of authentic reproductions of natives of various countries has recently been started and it was used for the celebration.

Children's books by Indiana authors were featured at the Bloomington Public Library, in one of the many exhibits which encircled the reading room of the library. Cellophane-enclosed exhibit booths represented countries and showed representative books the world 'round. In the basement, the library's second annual toy exhibit included attractive playthings from eight local stores.

For the observance at Delphi, there was a book quiz for children of school age and for adults. Sections of questions were posted on the library walls. A selection of books telling stories of other countries was arranged with a costume map for children.

Hundreds of children attended the annual party of the Muncie Public Library held in the Community Room of the Y. W. C. A. A program of readings, songs and other features was given by the pupils from various schools. Outstanding event of the evening was the announcement of the winners in the essay contest on the subject,

"My Favorite Foreign Book Character and the Country He Represents."

Boys and girls and many adults crowded into the children's room of the Goshen Public Library where hundreds of books depicting youthful life in foreign nations were on display. An outstanding display was a huge map of the world prepared by the library staff. Over the mantle of the fireplace was Bible land showing in the background, in clay figures, the birth of the Christ Child. On either side of this scene were rows of Biblical literature. Suspended from the ceiling, there was a formation of model army planes constructed by the Goshen chapter of the Junior Birdmen of America.

The Fairbanks Memorial Library in cooperation with the public schools of Terre Haute entertained scores of children with pageants of story book characters. The pirates of "Treasure Island," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "Robin Hood" and "Hitty" were among the beloved characters of children's literature presented. Following the pageant, stories were told by officers of the Terre Haute Story League.

Flags of all nations and miniature stages depicting scenes from books decorated the children's room of the Hammond Public Library and six branches, as schools and libraries co-operated in the celebration. During the week, school groups went to the library in the vicinity of their school to see the flags, miniature scenes, posters and maps which the pupils from every part of the city made. Many unusual articles illustrating customs of other countries were loaned by townspeople for the exhibit of "Articles from Around the World."

A new interest in reading among children of the city has been reported by the Laporte Public Library. Approximately 2,000 school children from the city and parochial schools were given an opportunity to visit the library. On Wednesday morning, a travel talk describing very vividly several coun-

tries was given to an assembly of the Junior High School. The next morning the library had a radio studio as its setting. A short radio skit was given in which participants were representative of characters in both old and new books. Afterward the children's librarian gave a short talk on the care of books and a more intelligent use of the library. Through interest aroused in reading, the library has already registered 92 children who have never before borrowed books and the daily circulation more than doubled.

Many foreign lands were represented by dolls dressed in native costume at Booneville, Columbus, Elwood, Gary, Rushville and Spencer. Appropriate collections of books about the various lands were selected to carry out the theme of the week.

Columbia City, Greenfield and Roachdale celebrated with special story hours for the children.

Posters boosting Book Week made by the grade school art classes were displayed in stores at Rockville. A large globe in the library was surrounded by books and book covers representing the literature and study of various nations. Book reviews and lectures on different subjects were given to various age groups.

Daily programs marked the observance at New Castle. Entertainment varied from debates, story hours, and book reviews to a talk on birds accompanied by whistling, a puppet show, an original play and a dancing act.

Elkhart, in addition to a globe display, had a collection of books showing the work of twenty-five children's illustrators.

The libraries at Fowler and Oxford were assisted in their observances by the school children of their respective towns. Appropriate plays were presented at both by elementary school pupils. In addition, at Fowler, the children gave a program of book reviews, songs and recitations. They

also exhibited posters, lessons on the making and use of books and costume pictures.

During Book Week Mrs. S. H. Conway, librarian of the Aurora Public Library, visited all the rooms of the five schools

in town telling many interesting stories and emphasizing the value of reading good books. As a result of her efforts, fifty-six more children's cards were taken out and juvenile circulation was increased significantly.

### SUMMER COURSE IN LIBRARY SERVICE

A decision as to whether or not there will be a course in library service given this summer must be made early in March. Will those definitely wishing to take the

course, if given, write to Hazel B. Warren, Extension Division, Indiana State Library by March 10.

### TWO MORE COUNTY LIBRARIES!

A rate for county library service was made in Noble County and in Lake County this fall. Service will be given from the Albion and Gary public libraries. Both

libraries will give direct service from their libraries this year, but no extension work can be planned until money is available next summer.

### NEWS NOTES FROM INDIANA LIBRARIES

**Alexandria and New Albany**—The public libraries of both these towns have been presented with oil portraits for their libraries.

**Angola**—Dr. Donald A. Laird, formerly of Angola, sometime ago gave the library several psychology books he has written. Several manuscripts which have been translated into foreign languages were also donated.

**Aurora**—The children of Aurora responded enthusiastically to the story hours conducted every Friday afternoon during the summer months in the library auditorium. The attendance, which began with twenty-five, reached a high of seventy-two, and there was a corresponding gain in the library's circulation figures. This initial series of story hours was so successful that the library board expects Mrs. Conaway to continue them next summer.

**Bluffton**—In October, 2,852 books were circulated from the new book trailer of

the Bluffton-Wells County Library. Considering only service given directly from Bluffton and from the trailer, the library more than doubled its circulation for October over that of last year. In addition, collections of books were placed in all township schools as was done last year. However, the circulation count from these classroom collections will not be compiled until they are exchanged. More details of the county service will be given in the next issue of the *Occurrent*.

**East Chicago**—Open house was held October 8 at the Baring Avenue Library for the public to inspect the newly enlarged and renovated building, and to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the establishment of library service in East Chicago. The new building is equipped to give space to several thousand additional books and affords more ample reader accommodations.

**Evansville**—Miss Apollonia Vogel was married to Mr. William Nurrenbern, Octo-



ber 25. Mrs. Nurrenbern has been assistant librarian at Willard Library.

Katherine Daniels, assistant at the West Side Library, resigned December 9 to be married to Dr. Harold Lynch.

Lillian Eble, B.S. Evansville College, was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Daniels.

Victor Thompson, page at Central, resigned December 27 to accept a position with the Bucyrus-Erie Company. Robert Reynolds was appointed to take his place.

Fairmount—Members of both the Music and Drama and the Literature and Art Department Clubs have placed an order for two red bud trees to be placed on the lawn of the library.

Fort Wayne—The marriage of Miss Isabel Morningstar to Mr. C. M. Taylor took place April 17, in Goshen. Mrs. Taylor has been employed in the children's department of the Fort Wayne and Allen County Public Library.

A contract for a new all-purpose truck has been awarded by the Allen County-Fort Wayne Library Board. The new vehicle, to be used to a great extent for hauling books and equipment in the county, will replace the present carry-all truck which has become outmoded and too small for library needs. The board also approved the appointment of the following new members to the library staff: Betty Williams, effective November 1; Kenneth Thompson; Eldon Baker and John Skevington, effective January 1, 1940.

Francesville—Mr. M. P. Hill, member of the library board since the library was organized, died December 23, 1939. For many years, Mr. Hill had served as president of the board.

Franklin—The library staff worked out plans to serve shut-in patrons of the library. Town patrons who are confined to their homes by illness may call or send in their cards and the books they want will be delivered to their homes. When the

books are due, they will be picked up and new ones delivered. A second project started this year is a special collection of books and pamphlets on vocational subjects for high school students.

Gary—The following changes in the assignments of Gary librarians became effective October 1: Miss Mildred Gottlieb, who has had charge of the library extension work, was named librarian of the East Side Branch; Mrs. Catherine Glueck, who had charge of the Glen Park Branch, will direct the extension program; Miss Lyndell Martling, who has been librarian in charge of the Tolleston Branch, was transferred to the Glen Park Branch; Miss Mildred Becker was transferred from the East Side Branch to succeed Miss Martling at Tolleston.

Trustees of the Gary Public Library have awarded a contract for landscaping the grounds of the Central Library Building. The scheme of planting is unique. All trees and shrubs used about the building and on the grounds will be native to the state of Indiana.

Ralph R. Shaw, librarian, attended a two-day conference called by the division of cultural relations of the Department of State for the purpose of exploring ways and means of bettering this country's cultural relations with Latin and South American countries. Only a few library executives were among the 150 educators, professors and representatives of learned societies participating.

Hammond—Mrs. Alma Meyer, children's librarian at the main branch, has had an exhibit on how to do book mending. She reports that the children are fascinated at the way books are repaired with onion-skin paper and broken backs are made usable. This is stimulating the children to protect and preserve books.

Miss Maureen Fisher, who for seven years has been head of the circulation department of the Hammond Public Library, has resigned to accept the position of chief librarian of the Niles (Michigan) Public



Library. Miss Virginia Dana, librarian of the Lincoln Branch of the Gilbert Simmons Library in Kenosha, Wisconsin, will take Miss Fisher's place at Hammond.

Hebron, Milford and Greencastle public library buildings are among those which have been redecorated recently.

**Indianapolis—Public Library.** A new series of radio programs, designed especially to publicize the twenty-one branches scattered throughout the city, was inaugurated November 5th over WIRE. The program which hits the air waves at 5:45 p.m. every Sunday is called "Your Neighbors," and presents interesting people from the neighborhood of one of the twenty-one branches.

Also deeply involved in radio work is the Children's Department under Miss Carrie Scott. The department is presenting a series of radio dramatizations of books by Indiana authors on their regular Thursday morning broadcast at 10:30 over WIBC. In November, "Little Grey Gown," by Mabel Leigh Hunt, and "Hobnail Boots," by Jeanette C. Nolan, both Indianapolis writers, were presented. In December, "Hanna Courageous," by Laura Long of Columbus, Indiana, was broadcast. "The Silver Faun," by Ann Weil of Evansville, was dramatized January 11.

Miss Elizabeth Ohr, Art and Music Department head, is convalescing at her home following an operation.

L. L. Dickerson, Miss Ethel Cleland and Miss Emilouise Gerhard were members of the Indianapolis Public Library staff present at the mid-winter meeting of the American Library Association in Chicago.

Miss Carrie E. Scott will teach courses in children's literature at the summer session of the University of Minnesota. It will be the second year that she has taught in the University's School of Library Science.

Nine students completed the third twelve-weeks' library training course conducted by the Indianapolis Public Library on December 16. They are Pauline French, Franklin

College; Helen Louise Gay, Franklin College; Geraldine Johnson, Butler University; Anna Jane Morgan, Earlham College; Bonnie Bess Myers, Butler University; Margaret Anne Paul, Earlham College; Jeanne Rettig, Butler University; Christie Rudolph, Indiana University, and Mary Isabelle Steele, Earlham College.

Miss Andrea Ferguson, senior assistant in the Catalog Department, died November 11, after an illness of a few days. She had been a member of the staff for thirty-seven years. Miss Kathleen Reidy of the Binding Department has been assigned half-time to the Catalog Department to succeed Miss Ferguson.

**Indianapolis—State Library.** Mrs. Muriel Meyer has been asked to serve on the subcommittee on libraries of the Advisory Council of the American Foundation for the Blind. This council, which has been organized at the request of Mr. Archibald MacLeish, Librarian of Congress, contains representatives of various groups interested in books and library service for the blind. The committee on libraries, composed of four or five librarians for the blind in different parts of the country, will make recommendations regarding books to be published for the blind and regarding other practices and policies to improve the service.

Mr. Leland R. Smith, Hazel B. Warren, Margaret Pierson and Irene Mason, members of the State Library Staff, attended the mid-winter meeting of the American Library Association, in Chicago.

Three Indiana librarians have recently been initiated into the Indiana Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at DePauw University. They were Miss Nellie B. Fatout and Miss Anna Poucher of Indianapolis, and Miss Julia A. Mason of Franklin.

**Kendallville—The Library Board** lost one of its most active members, Mr. H. H. Macomber, on December 7. The following resolution has been submitted by the board: "Be it resolved, That the Kendallville Li-

brary Board express its deep regret and sorrow at the passing of H. H. Macomber; that the Board feels a keen sense of loss in the termination of his long and faithful services as a member of the Library Board since 1915. That the group sincerely appreciates his tireless interests and efforts in promoting, developing and maintaining high standards of library work throughout the years."

Wayne Township has voted to levy a tax and be served from the Kendallville Public Library. Full privileges for residents of the township will begin January 1, 1940. There is one consolidated school in the township and this will have deposits of books for the children attending that school.

Kokomo—Miss Frances Rivers will be the new children's librarian succeeding Mrs. Leona Cassell, who resigned January 1. Mrs. Helen Springer will be added to the staff to fill Miss Rivers' position.

Lafayette—Three new members have been appointed to the Purdue University library staff: On July 1, Miss Betty Pearce was appointed Department Assistant in the Libraries of Chemistry and Pharmacy. Miss Pearce is a graduate of Sophie Newcomb College of Tulane University, and received the B.S. in L.S. degree from the University of Illinois in 1939. On September 1, Mrs. Elizabeth Sperling was appointed Cataloger's Assistant. She is a graduate of the New Jersey College for Women and of the Drexel Institute School of Library Service, and has had experience in the Newark Public Library, the Muhlenberg Branch of the New York Public Library, and the Irvington, New Jersey, Public Library. On November 1, Mr. Benjamin H. Cushing, Jr., of Portland, Maine, joined the staff as Circulation Assistant. Mr. Cushing is a graduate of Bowdoin College and received the degree of B.S. in L.S. from the Columbia School of Library Service in June, 1939. Since that date he was assistant in the Main Reading Room of the New York Public Library.

LaPorte—Free library service is now being carried into all the townships of LaPorte County not otherwise served by public libraries as a result of county action taken some time ago in establishing a county library. For this service the county has purchased a new delivery truck. Already the county library has 1,059 volumes, and in addition it uses the books of the LaPorte Public Library. Books purchased for the County Library, likewise are used in the Public Library, giving both libraries a wider range of volumes. More details on service will be given in the next issue of the *Occurrent*.

Lebanon—Miss Phyllis Lowe has been appointed reference librarian at the Lebanon Public Library. Miss Rosemary Parr had been appointed to fill the position made by the resignation of Mrs. Noble Knowlton, but Miss Parr resigned to accept a position as district supervisor of library projects in the southern district with headquarters at Evansville.

Muncie—Miss Frances Elliot has resigned as cataloger at the Muncie Public Library to accept a position in the catalog department of Ohio State University.

The Junior Department has recently acquired a new sloping top table, benches and a magazine rack. Venetian blinds have been placed in the basement floor windows.

Arrangements have been made by St. Lawrence Unit of the National Council of Catholic Women for a Catholic book shelf to be instituted at the Muncie Public Library. The council has purchased eleven books for the shelf and will subscribe to the Catholic Book of the Month Club, receiving from it two of the latest books of fiction and non-fiction monthly which will be placed on the shelf. Magazines also will be included.

Oakland City—The local chapter of the Tri Kappa Sorority has established a "Tri Kappa Shelf" at the public library. Each month the sorority will contribute one book to be selected by the librarian, Miss Retta McCollough.

**Orleans**—In memory of a former charter member of Tri Kappa, the public library is to be presented with a set of "The Americana Encyclopedia." Ten of the current best selling novels are also to be added to the Tri Kappa shelf, which now numbers many books.

**Richmond**—Tribute to the founder of the Morrisson-Reeves Library, to those who have contributed to its development, and to the library as an instrument of democracy, was voiced October 19 at the seventy-fifth anniversary program of the institution. In a special exhibit were the books of about fifty Richmond and Wayne County authors. Brief addresses were made by Judge G. H. Hoelscher of the Wayne County Circuit Court; Miss Georgia Davis, assistant superintendent of the Richmond public schools; and James F. Hibberd, a great-great-grandson of Robert Morrisson, the library's founder. Mrs. Ada L. Bernhardt, librarian, responded to an invitation to speak, declaring that she considered it a privilege to have spent so large a part of her life serving the community.

**South Bend**—Publication of a 28-page pamphlet entitled "This Is Your Public Library," has been completed under the direction of the library staff. It gives an interesting 10-year history of the South Bend Library, showing among other things

the steady increase in adult reader interest from fiction to non-fiction.

**Terre Haute**—The Emiline Fairbanks Memorial Library has been the recipient of some very valuable books, a gift from E. E. Brownlee, consulting engineer of Philadelphia, Pa., who visited the Terre Haute library several times and became much interested in the genealogical library which Miss Florence Crawford has built up during her years as librarian. One of the books is a topographical dictionary of 2,885 English emigrants in New England, 1620-1650, and is dedicated to the Emiline Fairbanks Memorial Library. Another is the 1790 First Federal Census of Dutchess County, New York. The prize book of the collection, however, is a handsome volume of Indian Treaties in Pennsylvania, replicas of those printed by Benjamin Franklin in 1736-1762.

**Whiting**—Miss Janet Schipeck, formerly of Marinette, Wisconsin, has succeeded Miss Margaret Rundall as children's librarian at the Whiting Public Library. Miss Schipeck is a graduate of Jordan College in Menominee, Michigan, where for two years she was student assistant in the school library. Miss Rundall resigned because of her approaching marriage to Horace Snyder of Montreal, Canada.

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